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March 21, 2024

Ms. Lauren Kiser Leeward Energy 6688 N. Central Expy Dallas, TX 75206

Reference: Federal Aviation Administration Aeronautical Study Number: 2023-WTW-11088-OE and 23 associated structures

Dear Ms. Kiser,

Thank you for your participation in the Mitigation Response Team to assess and overcome military impacts from your proposed Blue Canyon wind repower project near Lawton, Oklahoma. In a letter dated October 2, 2023, the Department of Defense (DoD) described the potential impacts to military operations for the project.

As a result of discussions between Leeward Energy and the U.S. Army, we have determined that the constructions of the Blue Canyon wind project, submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on July 27, 2023, will not present an adverse impact to military operations.

Our response to the FAA included a notification that further expansion beyond the current project area may present an adverse impact. We encourage you to engage DoD prior to any proposed expansion.

If you have any concerns, please contact me at robbin.e.beard.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

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